

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-13 (cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing a communication connection between a control center and a terminal which is situated in a motor vehicle, comprising:

requesting, by a call by the control center, establishment of a connection to the terminal;

terminating, by the terminal, the call without accepting the call;

checking, by the terminal, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established;

in response to a determination that the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, automatically establishing, by the terminal, a communication connection to the control center; and

transmitting data via the established communication connection.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing a communication connection between a control center and a terminal, comprising:

transmitting, by the control center, a call to a selected terminal as a function of an external request, and expecting a request for connection from the terminal after the terminal has performed the steps of: a) terminating the call without accepting the call; and b) checking, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established; and

subsequently communicating data between the control center and the terminal.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing a communication connection between a control center and a terminal which is situated in a motor vehicle, comprising:

receiving, by the terminal, a call requesting establishment of a connection;

terminating, by the terminal, the call without accepting the call;

checking, by the terminal, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established;

in response to a determination that the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, automatically establishing, by the terminal, a communication connection to the control center; and

transmitting data via the established communication connection.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the communication connection is established via a mobile wireless network and the call is a call specified in a mobile wireless standard.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the call is one of a telephone call and a data call.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the communication connection is established via a mobile wireless network and the call is a call specified in a mobile wireless standard.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the call is one of a telephone call and a data call.

21. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the communication connection is established via a mobile wireless network and the call is a call specified in a mobile wireless standard.

22. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 21, wherein the call is one of a telephone call and a data call.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 14, further comprising:

 checking the request in the terminal based on one of a telephone number of a requestor and transmitted data.

24. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprising:

checking the request in the terminal based on one of a telephone number of a requestor and transmitted data.

25. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising:

checking the request in the terminal based on one of a telephone number of a requestor and transmitted data.

26. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the communication connection is established automatically by the terminal dialing into a network.

27. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the communication connection is established automatically by the terminal dialing into a network.

28. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein the terminal terminates the call prior to checking whether the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, and wherein the terminal subsequently establishes the communication connection after the checking step.

29. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein the terminal terminates the call prior to checking whether the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, and subsequently communicating data after the checking step.

30. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the terminal terminates the call prior to checking whether the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, and wherein the terminal subsequently establishes the communication connection after the checking step.

31. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 14, wherein communication between the terminal and control center takes place according to a standardized client-server communication type.

32. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 29, wherein the communication takes place according to WAP.

33. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein communication between the terminal and control center takes place according to a standardized client-server communication type.

34. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the communication takes place according to WAP.

35. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein communication between the terminal and control center takes place according to a standardized client-server communication type.

36. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the communication takes place according to WAP.

37. (Currently Amended) A system for establishing a communication connection between a control center and a terminal which is situated in a motor vehicle, data being transmitted via the established communication connection, comprising:

a control center including an arrangement configured to transmit a request to establish a connection via a call by a transmission path; and

a terminal including an arrangement which is configured to receive the call, terminate the call without accepting the call, check, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established, and in response to a determination automatically establish a connection to the control center.

38. (Currently Amended) A system for establishing a communication connection between a control center and a terminal, data being transmitted via the established communication connection, comprising:

a control center including an arrangement configured to place a call to a selected terminal based on an external request, and configured to expect a request to establish a connection from the terminal after the terminal has performed the steps of: a) terminating the call without accepting the call; and b) checking, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a

~~connection with the control center is permitted to be established~~, and configured to subsequently perform a client-server communication with the terminal.

39. (Currently Amended) A system for establishing a communication connection between a control center and a terminal situated in a motor vehicle, data being transmitted via the established communication connection, comprising:

a terminal including an arrangement configured to: a) receive a request call from the control center to establish a connection; b) terminate the call without accepting the call; c) check, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established, and d) in response to a determination that the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, automatically establish at least one predefined connection to the control center.

40. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a stored-computer program having program code which, when executed by a computer at a control center, causes the computer to: a) place a call to a selected terminal based on an external request; b) expect a request to establish a connection from the terminal after the terminal has i) terminated the call without accepting the call and ii) checked, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established, and c) subsequently perform a client-server communication with the terminal.

41. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a stored-computer program having program codes, which when executed by a computer at a terminal in a motor vehicle, causes the computer to: a) receive from a control center a request call to establish a connection to the control center; b) terminate the call without accepting the call; c) check, on the basis of data delivered by the call, whether the call is at least one of intended to initiate a connection to the control center and authorized to initiate a connection with the control center is permitted to be established, and d) in response to a determination that the connection to the control center is permitted to be established, automatically establish at least one predefined connection to the control center.